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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING A
PROBABILITY THAT A DUAL-BAND MOBILE STATION
WILL ACQUIRE A DESIRED AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM
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The following references were either (1) cited by or (2) submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in priority application Serial No. 08/990,043 , filed 12/12/97. Accordingly, copies of the following references have not been submitted herewith. (37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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